STATE WAP/INRMP PROJECT INFORMATION FORM

1 - Name and Description *Provide the name and a general description of the project*

CAROLINA SPECIES AT RISK (SAR) PROJECT

2 - Goals and Objectives: Describe the goals and objectives of the project

Goals: Promote positive conservation actions for SAR and their habitats on and/or near DoD installations in North and South Carolina to help eliminate the need to federally list these species.

Objectives:

USDA Forest Service

- I. Determine the SAR, classified as G1 or G2, on and/or near military installations.
- II. Identify SAR habitats and map the habitat associations
- III. Survey SAR habitats/associations for presence/absence of identified SAR
- IV. Develop a cooperative conservation partnership focused on Carolina SAR
- V. Draft and promote the development of a Candidate Conservation Agreement (CCA) or CCA with Assurances (CCAA), as appropriate.

3 - Geographic Location *Describe project location. Attach GIS if available*

Military installations and non-military lands located within the Coastal Plain and Sandhills Physiographic regions of North and South Carolina that contain habitats supporting SAR.

4 - Partners Identify key project partners					
Partner	DoD	State	Local	NGO	Other
Military installations	X				
USFWS					X
NC Wildlife		Χ			
SC Fish and Game		X			

5 – Potential Benefits to Partner Mission *Describe project potential for increasing partner mission support through species conservation, habitat corridor development, etc.*

All SAR on and/or near military installations are included as priority species in the North and South Carolina wildlife action plans. Focusing on these species and their habitats assist DoD with an effort to maintain training unencumbered by restrictions and helps the state natural resource agencies to focus on target species/habitats contained in their wildlife action plans. Working with other state, federal, local and private landowners and stakeholders will increase cooperative conservation efforts and promote positive natural resource actions on behalf of SAR and their habitats.

6 - Anti	6 - Anticipated Tools or Products to Implement Project (check all that apply)							
MOA/	Existing	Buffer Area	Education/	Academia	State/Fed	Maps	Other	
MOU	Program	Agreement	Outreach	Involvement	Legislation	Maps	Other	
		X	X			X	CCA/A	

7 - Funding and other Resources/Support *Provide any details on funding leverage and potential sources of* support

- Legacy Farm Bill

USFWS Grants					
8 - List potential short term goals/products and estimated completion date(s)					
Deliverable/Goal	Completion Date				
I. Identify targeted SAR	1 months				
II. Map SAR habitat associations	12 months				
III. Determine presence or absence of SAR on partner property	15 months				
IV. Develop cooperative conservation partnership	8 months				
V. Develop draft CCA or CCAA	17 month				
9 - Project POC Please provide full contact information for the Project POC(s)					
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